

# IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

## Homes And Lives Here May Be Brightened By Gardens

Pointers by Miss Blascoer Could Be Followed Out Easily

During the course of her lecture last night, at San Antonio Hall, on some of the school systems employed in New York, Miss Frances Blascoer spoke of the manner in which agriculture is introduced into the lives of some of the immigrants. Many of the younger members of the families are taught the secrets of the window boxes, and while they do not raise beautiful flowers, most of the vegetables used by them are grown there. Then, too, large pieces of vacant real estate have been turned over to them, and during the summer months many of the families spend from two to three months there growing vegetables for their own use.

It seems to me that this same plan might in a measure be adopted here; not altogether with the immigrants, but other people who live here. There are many opportunities afforded here for the window boxes. The houses are built so that the boxes may be easily attached to the windows, and many of the flowers that demand so much time and care could be grown in them. One of the great advantages of the window box over the garden is that the rich soil remains in the box, and the flowers grown there are much larger than those planted in the garden. Pansies and violets, for instance, are much more healthy when the former method is used, while cosmos, roses, etc., do better in the yard. The idea of planting vegetables in window boxes never occurred to me, but if one's family happened to be small, greens home grown and in this manner might be profitable.

When Miss Blascoer spoke of the tract of land given over to the people who wished to do their own gardening, I thought of the many vacant lots in the residence sections of this city that might well be given over by the landowners for the purpose of such cultivation. There are many places here where trash is

dumped, and daily they grow more unsightly. It seems that these property owners would do far better if they allowed such people as wished to plant gardens on the land, and although in time they would have to move, the land value itself would not have decreased. Of course, the majority of the white population would, if they wanted to do any gardening at all, prefer to do it in their own homes, but there are many others here who would take a great interest in this sort of work.

There is a lady here who, when she came to Honolulu several years ago, found that many of the vegetables imported from the mainland were not so good as they might have been, so procured from the grocer some shallow boxes and in her own back yard grew potatoes, yellow turnips, radishes and cabbages, as well as the vegetables that are grown here by the fruit vendors. When she found that the vegetables fared so well she planted several varieties of flowers, and the rapidity and strength with which they grew was almost marvelous.

In New York the Little Mothers were first taught the plan of window-box gardening, and they in turn taught the older members of the families. Most of the little mothers in Honolulu are among the Orientals, particularly the Japanese, and as there are many of these people in the settlements, the settlement workers might do well if they created an interest in the window boxes among the members of this flower-loving race. The majority of the professional gardeners in the islands belong to this same race, and they are successful with many varieties of plants that other people find so difficult to grow. One of the reasons for their being so successful is perhaps due to the fact that they give more time to the planting, and then, too, they can work the whole day long without fear of the heat and sun, whereas these two things will often prostrate those of another race. The absolute lack of interest displayed by the Hawaiians in gardening has always puzzled me. Most of them are successful with

their tree planting, and occasionally one of them does plant roses and he is successful, but there are few in any flower gardens here that are cared for by Hawaiians. Of course, the younger generations do manual labor or become a part of the merchandise district, but there are some of the older ones who could well, if they wished, spend their time in the garden.

There are comparatively few kinds of flowers grown in the islands, and if some of those who have so far been satisfied with these varieties would take a livelier interest in the flowers and would do some of their own planting, the florists who at the present time are able to demand such high prices might become a little more liberal.

## GOETZ-RIETOW MANOA FINALS

Tennis Tourney, Bringing Out Fast Play, Closing Next Saturday

W. H. Goetz and R. B. Rietow will battle it out next Saturday on the Manoa courts for the right to challenge Champion Donald Ross in the last round of the tournament for the handsome Guild tennis cup.

Goetz trimmed Beardsmore last Saturday in straight sets, taking three of the fastest the Manoa feature has produced and his work makes him a very serious contender for championship honors. Rietow took A. L. Andrews down the line in straight sets also. Rietow beat Andrews 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. While Goetz bested Beardsmore 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. They will play the finals next Saturday and the winner will challenge Ross, holder of the cup now.

## CHIVALRY IN LIFE PRACTICE

"Why I am Glad I am a Woman," is the title of an article in Harper's Bazar for August, by Inez Haynes in which she says:

"The chivalric ideal, democratic in theory, seems to have been utterly aristocratic in practice. It made the high-born woman a queen of love and beauty."

"I have never been able to discover, either from fact or fiction, that it alleviated by a shade the condition of the low-born woman. Mediæval queens like Marguerite of Valois or mediæval saints like Catherine of Siena treated with popes and kings on equal terms. But the great rank and file of women who lived their silent life and died their silent death must often have wondered why they were ever born. Man-made law treated women like merchandise. Man-made literature scored her one moment as the most concrete of toys and hailed her the next as the most nebulous of ideals. Man-made axioms scoffed and jeered at her. The world was torn with strife during those long, black, sinister centuries, and woman was one of the regularly accepted spoils of war."

## MRS. R. E. BOND IS WELCOMED IN FRISCO

For the first time since her marriage two years ago, Mrs. Robert E. Bond, formerly Miss Rowena Elston of Berkeley, will visit her old home. She is due to arrive from Honolulu on Monday, and many friends are planning to meet her at the dock. The Elston-Bond wedding a couple of years ago was a brilliant society event. Since then the young matron has made her home in the Hawaiian Islands. She is accompanied by Miss Ina Hughes, who has been her guest for nearly a year, and will spend several months here, dividing her time between the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Elston in Claremont, and her brothers, Dr. T. Sidney Elston and J. Arthur Elston. A round of complimentary festivities is being planned in her honor.—San Francisco Examiner.

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## MRS. WISHARD GIVES PICNIC.

Mrs. Wishard gave the children of Lihue a little outing picnic on the Hanalei beach last Friday. A quantity of pretty shells and a number of sun-burnt features were silent informers of where and how a portion of the day had been spent Mrs. Wishard was in charge of the party. —Garden Island.

## PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Miss Frisbie, an expert on paper patterns, (and who is now and has been for ten years with McCall Pattern Co., the largest pattern people in the world), arrived by the Sierra today and will give a demonstration of patterns at Jordan's store next Wednesday.

Every lady who is interested in patterns is invited to this demonstration. Miss Frisbie returns on Saturday by the Sierra. The demonstration will be for one day only.

## FRIENDS AT FUNERAL OF LATE W. C. WEEDON

Many were present at the funeral of the late W. C. Weedon, which was held at the Christian church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. D. C. Peters officiating. After the service, the body was removed to Silva's undertaking rooms to await cremation, which will take place today.

## HONOLULU MAN BUYS BLOODED STOCK IN YOLO.

WOODLAND, Yolo Co., Cal., Aug. 7. —A few days ago A. W. Morris & Sons sold three high-grade Holstein bulls to Paul Isenberg for shipment to his Honolulu breeding farm. Isenberg was so well pleased with these animals that he returned to the Morris farm this week and purchased eighteen Holstein cows. Isenberg also purchased six draft horses of O. A. Lowe and six thoroughbred Shropshire bucks from the Bullard estate. All this stock was shipped today.

A heavy storm in Nebraska did great damage to trees and wires.

## RECREATIONS

### HARTMAN & CO. COMING ON CHINA

Ferris Hartman, for many years the favorite comedian on the Pacific coast, with a picked company, is on his way to Honolulu and the Orient. Their stop will be for three weeks and during that time the local theater-goers will have the opportunity of seeing San Francisco's favorite comedian in a repertoire of the latest and best musical comedies. The ticket sale opened at the promotion committee rooms this morning at 9 o'clock.

As everyone familiar with theatricals on the coast knows, Ferris Hartman is a comedian of rare talent. The phenomenal success of that famous old Tivoli was due to the great ability of Mr. Hartman, both as comedian and producer.

His return to the stage after the great fire of 1906 was hailed with delight along the Pacific coast. During the summer months the Hartman troupe tour the United States.

As a reward for their excellent work during the past four years, Mr. Hartman is taking the most talented members of his company on this tour of the Orient, among them Fred Bowers, one of the best. At the close of the tour they will immediately return to Los Angeles and resume their successful musical comedy productions in their own theater.

The full list of productions the Hartman company will give during their stay here will be announced after the arrival of the China.

## FOUR NEW FILMS FOR HAWAII TONIGHT

The new Hawaii theater will have its first change of program tonight when it will introduce four feature films of the first-run variety, which were released in New York last month.

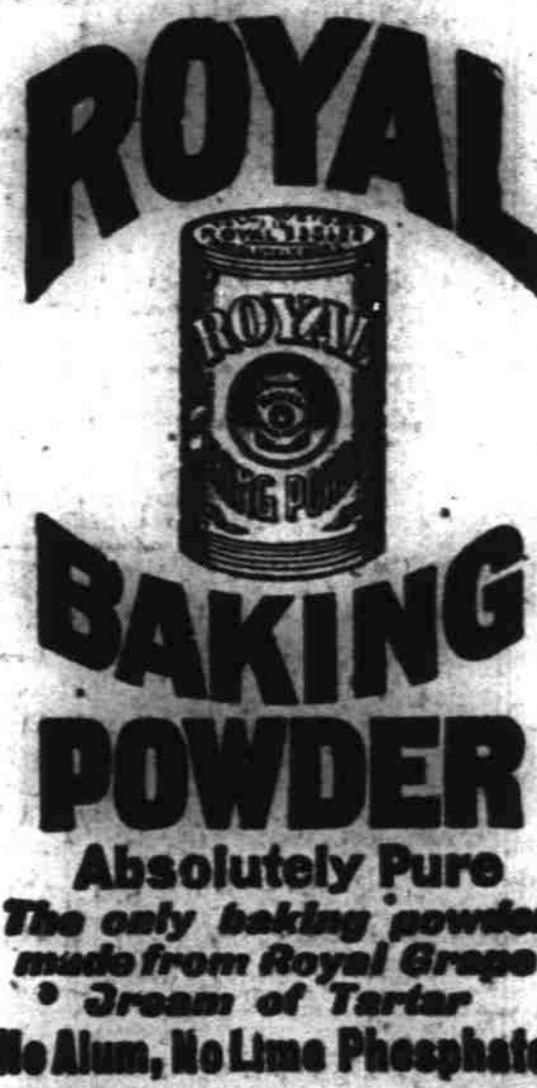
The Colonel's Escape, a thrilling picture with a very good ending is one of tonight's features. The other pictures will include "The Girl at the Cupola," a pretty love story, and "Bronco Billy and the Indian Maid," a typically western story full of heart interest, and "The Will of Destiny," a film that will furnish much food for thought.

The four films as a whole will make a very attractive program and will make the "movies" very popular again. These pictures will only be shown tonight and tomorrow night, as the Hawaii management have decided on three changes a week, making the regular change nights Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The prices of admission are 10c and 15c. Two shows are going nightly, each lasting an hour and a half.

## HANDSOME MEDAL GIVEN CLUB-SWINGING WONDER

On Saturday night at the Bijou was the scene of a pleasing ceremony in honor of the recent performance of Tom Burrows (world's champion) in breaking the world's speed record of club-swinging for eighty consecutive hours, in Honolulu, by two minutes.

At the conclusion of his vaudeville turn on Saturday, Teddy Vaughn, of the Honolulu Amusement Company,



informally presenting the medal spoke in eulogistic terms of the remarkable performance made by Burrows, and handed him the medal in the name not only of the committee but also of the people of Honolulu, and as Burrows has a score of medals of countries he has performed in, Hawaii will now figure prominently in the collection. Mr. Burrows in reply acknowledged the kindness shown him by the committee, public and management and will always remember with pleasure his stay in the Paradise of the Pacific.

The medal Burrows received is a very handsome one indeed. The obverse is surrounded with "Tom Burrows" in blue enamel and gold. Around is the words "World's Champion Club-Swinger." A pair of gold crossed clubs joins the Hawaiian coat of arms in blue and deep red enamel and gold. The reverse has this inscription: "To Tom Burrows for breaking world's record, 80 hours 2 min., Honolulu, Aug. 7th to 10th, 1912." The medal was made by H. F. Wichman & Co., Honolulu, and is a very fine piece of the jeweler's art. Burrows leaves for Frisco this week.

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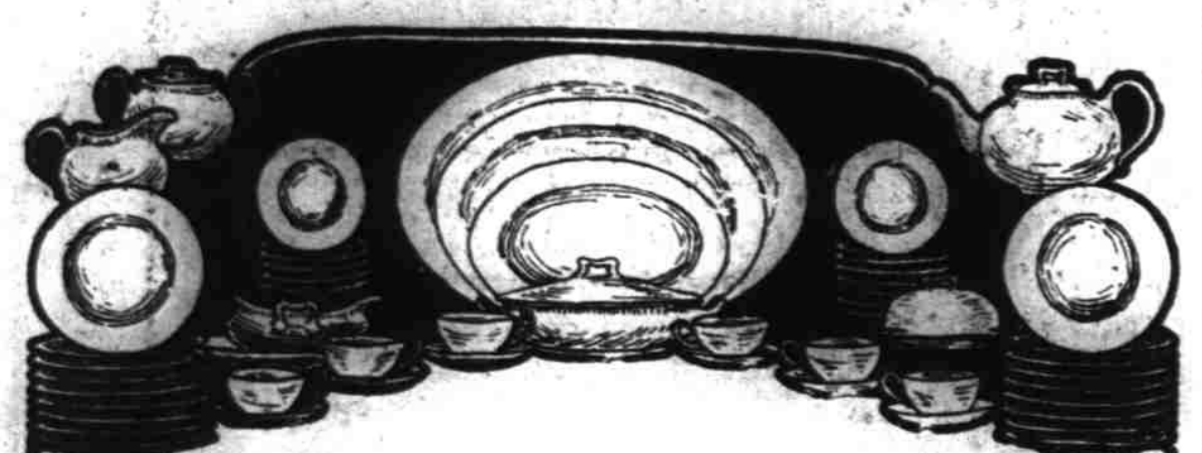
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